

6812W WARMUP WETROOM SYSTEM – MASTERSPEC –

1. GENERAL

This section relates to the supply and installation of **Warmup™ wetroom system** comprised of interior tiled shower and wet areas supplied and installed by **Warmup New Zealand Ltd** or Warmup authorized distributor.

It includes:

- underlay
- waterproofing membrane
- tiled wet areas and showers including proprietary shower tray, wastes, drains, shower screens and glass, fittings and accessories
- undertile heating and thermostat control

1.1 RELATED WORK

Refer to 6221 ARDEX TILING SOLUTIONS for the supply and installation of ceramic and stone tiles.

Documents

1.2 DOCUMENTS

Refer to the general section 1233 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS. The following documents are specifically referred to in this section:

NZBC E3/AS1	Internal moisture
NZBC G9/VM1	Electricity, 1.0 Electrical installations
AS/NZS 1860.1	Particleboard flooring - Specifications
AS/NZS 2208	Safety glazing materials in buildings
AS/NZS 2269.0	Plywood - Structural - Specifications
AS/NZS 2588	Gypsum plasterboard
AS 3740	Waterproofing of wet areas within residential buildings
NZS 4223.3	Glazing in buildings - Human impact safety requirements
AS/NZS 4858	Wet area membranes
AS/NZS 60335.2.96	Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for flexible sheet heating elements for room heating.
NZS 6110	Electrical installations - floor and ceiling heating systems
ASTM C630/C630M-96a	Water-resistant gypsum backing board
BRANZ	Good practice guide: Tiling
Electricity (safety) Regulations 2010	
New Zealand Electrical Codes of Practice	

1.3 MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER DOCUMENTS

Warmup New Zealand Ltd documents relating to this part of the work:

Warmup™ product technical data sheets
Warmup™ Wetroom technical literature
BRANZ Appraisal 644 - Warmup Undertile Heating
BRANZ Appraisal 774 - Warmup Wetroom System
[BRANZ Appraisal 727](#) - Ardex WPM750 Undertile Butynol
Ardex WPM750 Undertile Membrane technical literature

Manufacturer/supplier contact details

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Warranties

1.4 WARRANTY - MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER

Provide a Warmup™ manufacturer/supplier warranty:
15 years: For Warmup™ Insulation Board

15 years: For Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol
15 years: For Warmup™ Shower drain clamp waste
15 years: For Warmup™ Square drains and channel (strip) drains
15 years: For Frameless glass screens, fittings and accessories

Lifetime warranty: For Warmup™ Undertile heating elements
5 years: For Warmup™ Undertile heating controllers

- Provide this warranty on the Warmup™ New Zealand Ltd standard form.
- Commence the warranty from the date of practical completion of the contract works.

Refer to the general section 1237 WARRANTIES for additional requirements.

1.5 WARRANTY - INSTALLER/APPLICATOR

Provide a Warmup™ installer/applicator warranty:

15 years: For Warmup™ Wetroom System

- Provide this warranty on the Warmup™ New Zealand Ltd standard form.
- Commence the warranty from the date of practical completion of the contract works.

Refer to the general section 1237 WARRANTIES for additional requirements.

Requirements

1.6 QUALIFICATIONS - GENERAL

Workers to be experienced, competent trades people familiar with the materials and techniques specified.

1.7 QUALIFICATIONS - WATERPROOF MEMBRANE

Installers of Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol to also be Ardex approved applicators.

1.8 WORK BY WARMUP

Supply and installation of Warmup™ Wetroom System to be carried out by Warmup New Zealand Ltd, or Warmup™ authorized distributor, except for the following:

- installation of shower drain clamp waste
- installation of square drains and channel (strip) drains
- supply and installation of tiles
- installation of electrical connection of heating controllers (thermostats).

1.9 NO SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions are not permitted to any of the specified Warmup™ systems, components and associated products listed in this section.

Compliance information

1.10 INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CODE COMPLIANCE

Provide the following compliance documentation: -

- Manufacturer's warranty
- Manufacturer's, importers or distributors warranty
- Installer's / applicator's warranty
- Producer Statement - Construction from the applicator / installer
- Other information required by the BCA in the Building Consent Approval documents.

Performance

1.11 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Maintain quality necessary to assure that work is performed in accordance with this specification and qualifying requirements of Warmup New Zealand Ltd.

1.12 INTERNAL / EXTERNAL MOISTURE

Wet area membranes under tiled areas to AS 3740, [NZBC E3/AS1](#) and to BRANZ Good Tiling Practice.

- 1.13 ELECTRICITY
Comply with Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010, [NZBC G9/VM1](#) Electricity, 1.0 Electrical installations, New Zealand Electrical Codes of Practice, NZS 6110 Electrical installations - floor and ceiling heating systems and [AS/NZS 60335.2.96](#) Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for flexible sheet heating elements for room heating.

2. PRODUCTS

Materials - substrate linings

2.1

- 2.5 GYPSUM PLASTERBOARD - WATER RESISTANT
Gypsum plaster core containing a wax emulsion encased in a durable face and backing paper formed for standard and fire rated use to [AS/NZS 2588](#) and for water resistance use to ASTM C630/C630M-96a.

Tiles

- 2.6 TILING
Refer to 6221 ARDEX TILING SOLUTIONS for tiles, adhesives and installation of tiles.

Floor levelling compound

- 2.7 FLOOR LEVELLING COMPOUND
Warmup™ Thermal Screed.

Primer

- 2.8 PRIMER
Warmup™ proprietary primer.

Tile underlay

- 2.9 SHOWER TRAY
Warmup™ Insulation Board (by Marmox), a cement reinforced waterproof underlay, available in sheets 1250mm x 600mm x 6mm or 10mm thick. Shower trays have a high density topping, sized to suit the application, with an in-built preformed fall to waste of 1:50 for point drains and 1:100 for channel drains.

Waterproofing membrane

- 2.10 SHEET WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE
Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol (by Ardex), a single ply sheet membrane, to [AS/NZS 4858](#), available in rolls 1.4m wide x 20m long x 0.5mm thick.

Adhesives

- 2.11 ADHESIVE - SOLVENT FREE
Warmup™ proprietary adhesive.
- 2.12 CATALYST - SOLVENT FREE
Warmup™ proprietary catalyst.

Sealants

- 2.13 PROPRIETARY SEALANT
MS35 silicone

Anti fracture membrane

- 2.14 ANTI FRACTURE/UNCOUPLING MEMBRANE
Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol (by Ardex), a heat weldable single ply sheet membrane, to [AS/NZS 4858](#), available in rolls 1.4m wide x 20m long x 0.5mm thick. Acts as an anti-fracture/uncoupling membrane.

Acoustic underlay

- 2.15 ACOUSTIC UNDERLAY
Cork Concepts Acoustic Underlay, comprised of PUR-bound cork particles and PUR-foam, tested to AS/ISO 717.2 and AS/ISO 140.6, available in sheets 6mm thick.

Undertile heating

- 2.16 HEATING ELEMENTS
Warmup™ heating elements, 2.2mm in diameter comprised of double insulation, full screen earth, teflon primary and multi-stranded heating conductors. Tested to [AS/NZS 60335.2.96](#). Available in a number of lengths, wattages and coverage. Refer to SELECTIONS for options.

- 2.17 THERMOSTATS
A range of Warmup™ models of programmable and non-programmable temperature controllers available with Warmup™ Undertile System.

Accessories - Warmup™ wetroom system

- 2.18 CLAMP WASTE
Warmup™ Clamp Flange, moulded PVC-U, supplied 75mm in diameter (overall flange diameter 180mm).
- 2.19 SHOWER DRAINS
Warmup™ 316 stainless steel drain range, available in standard drain range - square and channel drains (7 styles), centre or off centre point drains, and offset or full length channel drains. Refer to SELECTIONS for style and size options.
- 2.20 FRAMELESS GLASS SHOWER SCREENS
Frameless glass shower screen, comprised of 10mm thick A grade toughened safety glass, to [NZS 4223 3](#) and [AS/NZS 2208](#), custom made to fit the application. Incorporates pre-channelling for glass installed prior to tiling. Refer to SELECTIONS for details.
- 2.22 ELEMENT MONITOR
Warmup™ "Watchdog" audible alarm connected to the heating element during tiling to advise of any adverse treatment. Once installed the alarm must be left "ON" until removed.

Thermostat controls

- 2.23 THERMOSTAT - PROGRAMMABLE
Warmup™ TH115 with on/standby switch, remote input, on-screen heating command indicator, temporary bypass and floor model with easy access floor sensor connector (and air, floor or air with floor limitation).

Warmup touch screen controller fully programmable with easy floor measuring limitation
- 2.24 THERMOSTAT - NON-PROGRAMMABLE
Warmup™ MTC, electronic thermostat with remote floor sensor and locking mechanism.

Accessories - general

- 2.25 STRIPS, WEATHER BARS AND EXPANSION JOINTS
Refer to 6221 ARDEX TILING SOLUTIONS tiling section.

3. EXECUTION

Conditions -general

3.1 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

Take delivery of materials and goods and store on site and protect from damage. Protect finished surfaces, edges and corners from damage. Move/handle goods in accordance with manufactures requirements. Reject and replace goods that are damaged or will not provide the required finish.

3.2 COMPLY

Comply with AS 3740 and the requirements and instructions of Warmup New Zealand Ltd.

Conditions - substrate

3.3 CHECK SUBSTRATE

Ensure that substrate is level, not subject to movement, deflection and is structurally sound. Ensure all surfaces are clean dry and free from dust and dirt, oil and grease with no projection of sharp materials. Complete all remedial work before commencing installation.

3.4 SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure surface to receive Warmup™ insulating board is clean, dry and free of any foreign matter that may adversely affect the adhesion of the membrane. Do not use the products in the following situations:

- areas subject to negative hydrostatic pressure or rising damp
- when the substrate is wet
- where the substrate temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C.

3.5 SUBSTRATE - CONCRETE

Ensure slab is level, smooth, clean, cured for a minimum of 28 days, and dried to a relative humidity not exceeding 65% or until the moisture content does not exceed 5.5%. Add cure and seal catalytic agent to concrete or seal as required. Remove loose material and dust.

3.6 SUBSTRATE - FIBRE CEMENT SHEETING

Ensure fibre cement sheeting is wet area grade and suitable for the membrane installation. Check that fixing, thickness and sheet layout is in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.

3.7 SUBSTRATE - PLYWOOD

Ensure plywood is a minimum of 17mm thick structural grade treated to H3.2 (CCA treated) with support framing a minimum of 400mm centres in both directions and moisture content less than 20% before commencing installation. LOSP treated plywood not to be used.

3.8 SUBSTRATE - PARTICLE BOARD

Ensure particle board is wet area grade and suitable for the membrane installation. Check that fixing, thickness and sheet layout is in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.

3.9 SUBSTRATE - PLASTERBOARD

Ensure plasterboard is wet area grade and suitable for the membrane installation. Check that fixing, thickness and sheet layout is in accordance with manufacturer's requirements. Ensure plasterboard is stopped before commencing installation. Must only be used for wet area walls not included in shower enclosure area.

Installation - tiles

3.10 INSTALL TILES

Refer to 6221 ARDEX TILING SOLUTIONS tiling section for installation of tiles, adhesives, grouting, movement joints, sealants and accessories.

Installation - anti fracture membrane

- 3.11 **INSTALL ANTI FRACTURE/UNCOUPLING MEMBRANE**
Install Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol (by Ardex), in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.

Installation - acoustic underlay

Installation - Warmup™ wetroom system

- 3.13 **INSTALL WARMUP WETROOM SYSTEM**
Install Warmup™ wet room system in accordance with Warmup™ installation instructions. Application includes:
- Level entry (set down) shower on concrete or timber
- Threshold shower on concrete or timber.
- 3.14 **INSTALL WASTE OUTLET**
Install Warmup™ Shower Drain Clamp waste outlet and set top surface flush with the surface receiving the Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol (by Ardex) application. Complete with shower gully trap and selected Warmup™ shower drain.
- 3.15 **INSTALL ACOUSTIC UNDERLAY**
Install Cork Concepts 6mm Acoustic Underlay, in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.
- 3.16 **INSTALL WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE**
Roll out Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol (by Ardex) and cut to measured length. Install membrane under the pre-formed shower tray. Smooth the membrane on contact to minimize air entrapment beneath the membrane. Apply adhesive between the clamp waste and membrane prior to clamping.

Extend membrane up wall at least 150mm. Ensure membrane is laid tightly into corners. Overlap wall sheets to the 150mm upstand. Weld seams and laps with the Leister Triac S hot air gun. Roll with rubber roller to ensure seams and laps are secure.
- 3.17 **INSTALL SHOWER TRAY**
Position Warmup™ Insulation Board (by Marmox) shower tray using Warmup™ proprietary flexible adhesive. Lay tray level with falls to waste (1:100 for channel drain, 1:50 for centre or off-centre waste). Seal all joints between substrate and waterproofing using Warmup™ proprietary sealant.
- 3.18 **INSTALL SHOWER THRESHOLD**
Adhesive fix Warmup™ Insulation Board (by Marmox) threshold using Warmup™ proprietary flexible adhesive. Ensure all joints between tray and threshold are sealed.
- 3.19 **INSTALL GLASS CHANNELLING**
Adhesive fix proprietary glass channelling to the inside upper edge of the threshold and up the walls to height as shown on the drawings. Install channels flat, level and plumb.
- 3.20 **INSTALL FRAMELESS GLASS SHOWER SCREEN**
Install frameless glass shower screen and accessories in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Conditions - undertile heating

- 3.21 **GENERALLY**
All work and materials to be in accordance with Warmup™ undertile heating installation instructions.

- 3.22 CONFIRM LAYOUT
Before commencing work confirm the proposed location of heating cables and controls.
- 3.23 CO-ORDINATE SERVICES
Co-ordinate and co-operate with other sub-trades to avoid any conflict with the installation of the system with other subcontractors work.

Installation - undertile heating

- 3.24 PRELIMINARY WORK
Clean and prime floor prior to installing the heating cables. All fixings such as door stops and floor mounted cabinetry to be clearly marked out on the floor.

- 3.25 INSTALL UNDERTILE HEATING
Install Warmup™ undertile heating system in accordance with Warmup™ installation instructions, ensuring as much of the floor area is covered in each of the zones shown on the plan / Warmup™ schedule.

Install Warmup™ "Watchdog" audible alarm must be installed and remain turned on until tiling, grouting and all perimeters and movement joints are sealed. Electrical connection of heating controller must be carried out by registered electrician once tiling is completed.

Installation - thermostat controls

- 3.26 INSTALL THERMOSTAT SENSORS
Install thermostat sensors for each zone in accordance with the Warmup™ schedule. Install sensors within a conduit so they are easily replaced after completion. For a timber floor install the sensor higher than the heating cables / directly under the flooring.

- 3.27 COMMISSION
Allow to commission the system fully to Warmup™ instructions.

- 3.28 TEST ALL ELEMENTS
All elements to be tested for continuity, resistance and insulation resistance prior installation of flooring, and after installation and prior to livening. Fill out the pre and post floor placement test result sheets and forward these results to the owner. It is recommended that all elements are tested at prewired stage of the installation.

- 3.29 TEST AND ACTIVATE ALL CONTROLS
All thermostats to be activated and checked for correct operation. Where programmable or intelligent thermostats are installed the correct day and time to be programmed in. Once these thermostats have been checked, leave in manual and off unless instructed otherwise.

- 3.31 CONNECTION TO POWER SUPPLY
Connect from wall mounted flush box to power supply protected by an RCD. Refer to the appropriate electrical section for electrical connections of the heating mats.

Completion

- 3.32 ROUTINE CLEANING
Carry out routine trade cleaning of this part of the work including periodic removal all debris, unused materials and elements from the site.
- 3.33 DEFECTIVE OR DAMAGED WORK
Repair damaged or marked components. Replace damaged or marked items where repair is not possible or will not be acceptable. Leave work to the standard required for following procedures.
- 3.34 PROTECTION
Provide temporary protection of the finished work:
Warmup™ Wetrooms unsuitable as a trafficable surface.

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4. SELECTIONS

For further details on selections go to www.warmup.co.nz.

Substitutions are not permitted to the following, unless stated otherwise.

Materials

4.1 TILES

Refer to 6221 ARDEX TILING SOLUTIONS tiling section.

Undertile heating

4.2 HEATING ELEMENTS

Location: ~
Brand: Warmup™
Area: ~
Coverage: ~

Warmup™ wetroom system

4.3 WARMUP WETROOM SYSTEM

Location: ~
Brand: Warmup™
Tile underlay: Warmup™ Insulation Board (by Marmox) ~
Waterproofing membrane: Warmup™ WPM750 Undertile Butynol (by Ardex)
Sealant: Ardex CA20P proprietary sealant
Clamp waste: Warmup™ Shower Drain clamp waste
Shower drains: Warmup™ stainless steel ~
Shower screen: Warmup™ ~
Shower fittings: Warmup™ ~
Shower niches: ~

Thermostat controls

4.4 THERMOSTAT - PROGRAMMABLE

Location: ~
Brand: Warmup™ TH115
Type: ~

4.5 THERMOSTAT - NON-PROGRAMMABLE

Location: ~
Brand: Warmup™ ~
Type: ~